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\$7000 SUMMER JAIL FOR WOMAN HOUSE BURNED PURSE TRIVEL

After early today, which the police declare is the work of a French, destroyed Appleton, the \$7000 house of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Tilton, in the town of Wrentham, Mass. and other buildings belonging to the estate were burned. The loss is covered by insurance.

Mrs. Virginia Colton of No. 11 Columbia road, a striking brunette, fashionably dressed and wearing expensive furs, was today sentenced to Sherburne prison, Judge Parmenter in the Municipal Court, Mrs. Colton was charged with stealing a pocketbook containing \$250 belonging to the American Bank of Commerce, which she had stolen from her home at 110 North Main street, Boston.

100 CIGARETTES DAILY KILLS MAN

RAMONDO, Dec. 14.—John Frey, who is dead as a result of cigarette smoking. He smoked one hundred cigarettes a day for two years. He died at his home in St. Louis, Mo., at the age of 40.

BOSTON MAN HURT IN WRECK; 3 KILLED

MENTOR, Dec. 14.—Two trainmen and one fireman were killed and three persons hurt by the wreck of a freight train in the rear of a western passenger train on the New York, New Haven & St. Louis Railroad, at Menton, N. Y., on Sunday.

IMPORTANT NEWS

Revised Hourly for Busy Readers.

WASHINGTON.

PRESIDENT ABANDONS NEW SPELLING.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Because of the opposition to the proposed new spelling, President Roosevelt will withdraw the proposed new spelling and will continue to use the old spelling.

INHERITANCE TAX YIELDS \$12,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Inheritance tax paid for the month of November, 1906, was \$12,000,000.

HOUSE IN ROW OVER SHIP SUBSIDY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The House today passed a bill providing for the payment of a subsidy to the United States Navy for the construction of a new battleship.

MAY DEEPEN MYSTIC RIVER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—James I. Buchanan, president of the Connecticut River Commission, is here urging that the channel of Mystic River be deepened.

NOMINATES POSTMASTERS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The following postmaster nominations have been sent to the Senate by the President: J. W. Black, Secretary, May 2, 1906; J. W. Black, Secretary, May 2, 1906; J. W. Black, Secretary, May 2, 1906.

THE WAR ON GRAFT.

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TO START NEW MILL.

ST. JOHNSBURY, Vt., Dec. 14.—The new mill of the American Sugar Refining Company is expected to start operations in a few days.

MEXICAN CENTRAL SOLD.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 14.—The deal for the sale of the Mexican Central Railroad to the United States has been completed.

LABOR.

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GEN. WINT COMMANDS IN CHIEF.

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WOMAN ON PRISON BOARD.

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FOREIGN.

REICHSTAG IS DISSOLVED.

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—The Reichstag was dissolved yesterday and new elections will be held in the near future.

DEMANDS PASSES FOR CANADIAN SOLONS.

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—A bill requiring the railroads to furnish transportation to members of Parliament was introduced in the House of Commons yesterday.

KING OF SWEDEN GAINS STRENGTH.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 14.—King Oscar is gaining strength and his position as king of Sweden is becoming more secure.

PROMINENT PERSONS.

CANNOT HEAD SMITHSONIAN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Professor Henry P. Olcott of New York has been named as the head of the Smithsonian Institution, but he has declined the offer.

FINANCIAL.

GREAT NORTHERN SLUMPS.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 14.—The Great Northern Railway Company has announced that it will reduce its capital stock by \$10,000,000.

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Presents Unparalleled Opportunity to Buy

Overcoats

Just When They Are Most Needed

AND so it is we are disposing of certain lines of fine, stylish overcoats from the manufacturing end of our business—overcoats that are flawless and that suffer a merciless reduction, simply because we find our wholesale stocks too large and must begin a rapid movement in preparation for the coming season's goods.

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Extremely fashionable form-fitting coats, appealing to the fine senses of swell dressers at a moderate cost. You can find nothing better for the money—black and blue berbers, oxford coatings, vicunas in blacks, oxfords and fancy grays, some lined with silk and all medium lengths.

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- 95c for 150 Men's Fine Wool Underwear
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Weak Kidneys

It is of little use to try to doctor the kidneys themselves. Such treatment is wrong for the kidneys are not alone to blame for their weakness or irregularity. They have no power to self-cure. They are overworked and exhausted by a life of worry and strain. It is the kidneys that are the source of all the trouble. If the kidneys are weak, the body is weak. If the kidneys are strong, the body is strong.

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For the free trial, send 10¢ to Dr. Shoop, 100 N. 1st St., St. Louis, Mo. The book will be sent to you free of charge. The book will be sent to you free of charge. The book will be sent to you free of charge.

For the Accommodation of those who find it difficult to do their Christmas shopping in the usual business hours

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Which has been for sixteen years the most brilliant feature of the holiday season in Boston, and which this time excels that of all previous years

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VINCENT CLUB CHORUS SINGS IN "SPHINX" COMIC OPERA TO-NIGHT



COMPLETE CAST IN COMIC OPERA, "THE SPHINX," TAKEN DURING SECOND ACT AT DRESS REHEARSAL

Woman at extreme left—Miss Lottie Williams (soprano), as Hagar. Five figures seated in front row, acting from left to right—No. 1, Frank Jackson, as Saffi; No. 2, Mrs. Wilbur F. Hascall (soubrette), as Shafra; No. 3, George E. Hill (tenor), as Ali; No. 4, Courtenay Guild (bass), as Bash; No. 5, Miss Marion Hay, as Lotus.

The second and third rows consist of Vincent Club girls, furnishing the school girl chorus, as follows: Miss Fanny Porter, Miss Brooks Brown, Miss Eleanor Hobbs, Miss Katherine Foote, Miss Margaret Browne, Miss Lottie Lindsey, Miss Molly Adams, Miss Edith Sears, Miss Mary Peabody, Miss Eleanor Tilden, Miss Mary Hoague, Miss Clara Adams, Miss Gertrude Fox, Mrs. Howard, Miss Sarah Wambaugh, Miss Anita Calf, Miss Rosamond Long.

The fourth and fifth rows consist of society men, furnishing the chorus of Bedouins, as follows: Newton Edwards, N. A. Pheimsia, Debow Blake, Louis Armstrong, John Ellis Crocker, Nelson Whitney, Fred Turner, Dudley Cotton, Harry Scott, Dwight Fullerton, Melville Munnell, Roger Swain, George Mixer, Ernest Hiler, Albert Crocker, G. Lawrence and Page Cotton.

Society to Crowd Jordan Hall at First Performance of Play.

Great Advance Sale Has Already Netted Over \$2,000.—Noted Spectators as Principals.

Jordan Hall on the anniversary of the building of the Vincent club, will be crowded to its doors tonight with its great advance sale of the comic opera, "The Sphinx." The advance sale of the comic opera, "The Sphinx," will be held at the Jordan Hall, and the proceeds will be used for the benefit of the Vincent club. The advance sale of the comic opera, "The Sphinx," will be held at the Jordan Hall, and the proceeds will be used for the benefit of the Vincent club.

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WORKMAN FALLS 35 FEET FROM ROOF

Edward F. Felt, twenty years old, living in Boston, was working on the roof of the building at the corner of the street, when he fell 35 feet from the roof.

BATTLESHIP KANSAS PROVES FAST BOAT

BOSTON, Dec. 13. The battleship Kansas, on her annual cruise, has proven to be the fastest boat in the fleet.

Farther Jones' Medicine

Cures Colds No poisonous drugs

What's worth \$10 to \$15—every one knows—can be had for \$1.00. The reason is simple. The medicine is so good, it cures the cold, and the cold is gone. The medicine is so good, it cures the cold, and the cold is gone.

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We can shed light on every man's overcoat problem—yours included.

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Men's Suits and Overcoats

Do you know what makes our Men's Department so popular? Values. Nowhere can you obtain such values for such low prices. We have a great line of suits, and you have your pick of Wools, Tweeds and Cheviots, prices \$10.00 to \$25.00. And, speaking about Overcoats, we have them in every popular style and every popular material. Long overcoats, the short, gaily overcoat, and the medium length. You have your choice in correct clothes, Kerseys, Oxford mixtures and Beltons. Prices

Women's Coats and Furs

To keep away the cold, winter fashions, as well as to be in the fashion, ladies should wear furs. An investment of our store will satisfy every lady of the worth and value of our furs, and will stimulate a purchase, as by our plan of easy payments ladies can wear the fur, while paying for them. We urge, simply a visit to this department, and there is no reason why every lady should not have a set of furs on our easy plan. The prices are moderate, indeed, considering the quality. Prices

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URGENT NATIONAL COMMISSION IN LABOR STRIKES

Union Leaders and Capitalists Heard on Proposed Bill at Washington.

HITS GREEDY EMPLOYERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Representatives of capital and labor were heard by the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce today on the measure directing the President to report contributions to the strike situation.

Representative Townsend of Michigan, father of the legislation, at the opening of the hearing said:

"Whether the Federal Government in all cases should be justified in intervening in constitutional rights is a question, but it is not a question which can only be determined after a full and impartial investigation."

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ASK RECOUNT FOR CHELSEA

A petition for a recount of the vote cast for Mayor of Chelsea at the recent election was today filed with and granted by City Clerk Fred H. O'Brien.

The petition was signed by the Democratic candidate for Mayor and was filed by 422 voters of the present incumbent, Mayor Edward E. Willard, in person.

The petition was granted after Chelsea had been a city of 10,000 people, and the Mayor of Chelsea at the time of the election was John H. O'Brien.

The recount of the majority vote will take place tomorrow night.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

CHARGE BOY 4 STORES BURN; SET 3 FIRES LOSS \$200,000

Boy P. Whelan, a thirteen-year-old boy, was held two weeks ago in the South District Court for the Grand Jury to answer to the charge of setting fire to the houses No. 14 and No. 16 Delaware Street in that city, on November 25, when he set fire to the houses of J. E. Griffin and J. H. Cook's fur store was burned out, also the photographic store of S. A. Griffin.

Before the boy could get the blame placed on the shoulders of the other boys, Whelan through his lawyers to pay for the damage to the houses.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 13.—A fire in the basement of the city hall destroyed a large amount of the city's records of fire and insurance.

The records stored in No. 82 Pratt street were destroyed by the fire, which started in the basement of the city hall, on December 12, at 11 o'clock. The fire was caused by a gas stove in the basement.

Before the records could be saved, the fire had spread to the other stories. The loss is about \$200,000.

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In any theatre advertising in the SUNDAY AMERICAN will be sent to 20 persons sending to THE AMERICAN office the best list of ads containing the INVERTED words for forming the quotation which has been selected for that issue of the paper. The words forming the quotation are printed UPSIDE DOWN in WANT ADS.

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EVERY	E. F. LORD	Agents
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SILVER	THE AMERICAN	Board & Rooms
LINING	P. J. EVANS	Medical Iron

READ SUNDAY AMERICAN ADS. FREE THEATRE TICKETS

CONSPIRACY CHARGES GO TO THE JURY

The case of Frank B. Row, chairman of the United Public Committee for the Election of a President, charged with conspiracy to defraud the United States, was taken up by the jury at 10:30 a. m. today. Judge H. H. Loring, presiding, directed the jury to return a verdict by 11:30 a. m. today. The jury returned a verdict of guilty at 11:30 a. m. today. The jury returned a verdict of guilty at 11:30 a. m. today. The jury returned a verdict of guilty at 11:30 a. m. today.

BISHOP STANG COMES OUT FOR PUBLIC OWNERSHIP



Points by Bishop Stang for Public Ownership

To believe in public ownership is not to side with the Socialists. The agitation for public ownership does not seek the upheaval of society nor the fall of government, but the enlargement of government power. Socialism is not a Christian feeling for the poor; it is the mortal enemy of Christian charity. We are not waiting for the good things until we get to Heaven; we want some of them on the way to Heaven. Our working people should boycott their worst enemies—the saloon, the gambling place, the low theatre, dime novels, socialist literature, profanity of speech and last, but not least, the irresponsible walking delegate.—From Bishop Stang's address on Socialism.

Strength Comes Not From What You Eat, But From What You Digest.

Most people eat most foods without discrimination—it matters little what they eat to think what that food does for them. This is the first step on the road to dyspepsia. Reckless disregard of the proper choice of foods, rapid eating and improper digestion are the unquestioned causes of all stomach disorders from the slight ache to the malignant cancer.

Fall River Prelate Raps Socialism and Lauds the Work Done for Labor by Unionism.

FALL RIVER, Dec. 16.—The address of Bishop Stang in St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church on "Social Reform and Socialism," to which the prelate made a strong plea for unionism and defended the ownership by the public of utilities, his address was well received. He pointed out that the cause of the poor is not a Christian feeling for the poor, but a Christian feeling for the poor. He pointed out that the cause of the poor is not a Christian feeling for the poor, but a Christian feeling for the poor. He pointed out that the cause of the poor is not a Christian feeling for the poor, but a Christian feeling for the poor.

MEDFORD FIGHT "L" FOR BETTER SERVICE

City Government Votes to Appeal to Commissioners for Relief.

The Medford city government, backed by numerous citizens of the city, is appealing to the state commissioners for relief. The city government is appealing to the state commissioners for relief. The city government is appealing to the state commissioners for relief. The city government is appealing to the state commissioners for relief.

UNBROKEN BY 10 DAYS' JAIL FOR CONTEMPT

Boy Still Refuses to Tell Names of His Companions in Dice Game.

John Lynch, 18 years old, of No. 78 Lawrence street, Somerville, who yesterday resisted a sentence of ten days in jail for contempt of court, imposed upon him by Judge Westmoreland in the District Court because he refused to give the names of his companions in a game of dice played at the police station on November 25, when he was arrested, today again defied the court by refusing to comply with the court's demand for the names.

JAPAN TO HAVE HAD PAIN; ATE PAPAL LEGATE POROUS PLASTER

ROME, Dec. 14.—As a result of Bishop O'Connell's mission to Japan, the Vatican will establish shortly a Catholic university in Tokyo. It will be controlled by Jesuits of the American province. The appointment of an apostolic delegate to Japan is imminent, and it is now thought that he will be an American prelate.



W. L. DOUGLAS \$3.50 SHOES FOR MEN

W. L. Douglas shoes are recognized by expert judges of footwear to be the best in style, fit and wear produced in this country. Each part of the shoe and every detail of the making is looked after and watched over by skilled shoemakers, without regard to time or cost. If I could take you into my large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would then understand why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater value than any other makes.

PROBATION FOR GIRL THIEF

Her case was put off weeping, and showing signs of the night spent in a cell at the Somerset police station, Carrie F. Ellis, the twenty-year-old telephone operator, recently employed in the Somerset exchange, and living on Hudson street, Cambridge, today in the District Court pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing a pair of shoes valued at \$1.50, also a pair of shoes valued at \$1.50, also a pair of shoes valued at \$1.50.

WANT ADVERTISERS SUNDAY

Get the CREAMER and FREE SUGAR. Exquisite J. & C. Louise pattern china, celebrated as the Ne Plus Ultra of Bavarian ware. A Delightful Xmas Gift.

OPEN SALE TO-DAY OF HANDIWORK OF BLIND

The salesmen of the Experimental Station for the handicrafting of the blind, controlled by the Massachusetts Commission for the Blind, appointed by Governor Elliot last July, opened to-day in the Perkins Institute Building at No. 583 Boylston street. The salesmen will remain open permanently.

HIGH DEGREE MASON

HARTFORD, Ct., Dec. 14.—Miss W. (Mrs. C. H. H.) is the candidate for the High Degree of Masonry in the Connecticut Grand Lodge, F. and A. M. assembly, on next day, Dec. 15.

SPECIAL NOTICE

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WHOLE WORLD OF NATIONAL MAGNATES ADJUDGED

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—A. A. Knickerbocker, president of the National League, has announced that the third and last day of the annual meeting of the National League will be held at the Knickerbocker Hotel, New York, on Saturday, December 15th. The meeting will be held in the afternoon, and will be the last of the season.

The committee was organized to study the situation of the league, and to report to the annual meeting. The committee has been working for some time, and has made a number of suggestions. The suggestions are as follows: 1. To increase the size of the league. 2. To increase the salaries of the players. 3. To increase the salaries of the managers. 4. To increase the salaries of the umpires. 5. To increase the salaries of the owners.

The committee has also made a number of suggestions regarding the structure of the league. The suggestions are as follows: 1. To have a single league. 2. To have two leagues. 3. To have three leagues. 4. To have four leagues. 5. To have five leagues. 6. To have six leagues. 7. To have seven leagues. 8. To have eight leagues. 9. To have nine leagues. 10. To have ten leagues.

NELSON HERE NEXT WEEK

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 13.—The Howard team will be in the city next week, and will fight the Burns team. The Burns team is the champion of the world, and the Howard team is the champion of the United States. The fight will be held at the Howard arena, and will be a main event.

For a Finish Fight with Burns, Burns ACCEPTS OFFER

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 13.—P. J. Burns, a Baltimore fighter, has accepted an offer from the Howard team to fight the Burns team. The fight will be held at the Howard arena, and will be a main event.

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FAST BASKET GAME XMAS

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YALE TEAM DISBANDED

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The Yale basketball team has been disbanded. The team was the champion of the world, and the Yale team is the champion of the United States. The team was disbanded because of a number of reasons.

SPORTS COVERED FOR THE BOSTON AMERICAN BY ITS CORPS OF EXPERTS

GLIMPSES OF THE GREAT SIX-DAY CYCLE RACE AS SEEN BY ARTIST MAGER



ASHLEY BEATEN IN NEW YORK BY OTTO

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Young Otto defeated George Ashley of Fall River in the final race of the six-day cycle race. Ashley was the favorite, but Otto won by a narrow margin. The race was held at the Madison Square Garden.

SULLIVAN NON DECISION OVER COLLINS SIGNS FOR 1907

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 13.—Kid Sullivan of Washington needs a well-earned decision over the late champion of the world, George Collins. Sullivan has been fighting Collins for some time, but has not been able to win. Collins has been fighting Sullivan for some time, but has not been able to win. The fight will be held at the Howard arena.

SIX CYCLINDER "FAD" IS SHOWING RAPID GROWTH

By J. C. Kerrison. The six-cylinder automobile is showing rapid growth. The number of six-cylinder automobiles sold in the United States in 1906 was 1,000. The number of six-cylinder automobiles sold in the United States in 1907 is expected to be 2,000.

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HEARST'S BOSTON AMERICAN

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**The Balloonist
MUST BE Careful.**

His Methods Might Be Emulated by
Men Who Have Fewer
Risks to Run.

Before the big, inflated ball left the ground, you would want to know all about ballooning, and all about that particular balloon.

You would inspect every cord in the net that holds the car to the great bag, and KNOW that it was strong. You would see that the valves on which your life depended were in the best working order, that you had proper supply of sandbags, and a store of food to tide you over the trip. Dr. Julian P. Thomas, who has made many balloon ascensions, writes interestingly of the care the balloonist exercises before he trusts himself in his car.

He does not dare leave one detail unattended to. He counts on every possible accident, and tries to provide against it. For he knows that the slightest neglect, the least CARELESSNESS, will certainly mean death.

Few people really need to go up in balloons, for which, of course, we are grateful. Dr. Thomas and a few others in this country, Santos-Dumont and his associates in France, and several daring Englishmen are doing all the experimenting with the navigation of the air that seems to be necessary for its development.

They are the pioneers, like Columbus—the men who take the first great chances. In all the history of the world the vast majority profit by the daring of the few, as the Europeans profited by the voyages of Columbus toward what they believed was “the jumping-off place” at the edge of the world.

But ahead of every man who has his living and that of others to earn there lies a journey as IMPORTANT to him as the voyage up into the clouds is to the aeronaut.

Its safe ending, which is what we mean by SUCCESS, depends MORE UPON HIS THOUGHTFULNESS AND CARE than upon his skill.

The special kind of preparation called education must be attended to as patiently and as thoroughly as the air sailor attends to the inflating of his balloon.

The weak cords, which are the BAD HABITS, must be taken out, and replaced by better ones.

The balloonist has to take great pains with his governing apparatus. The man who stays on the ground must take equally good care of his BRAIN, and to DO THAT WELL, HE MUST NOT NEGLECT HIS HEALTH.

He must cure himself of carelessness. That fault has kept more otherwise well-equipped men from succeeding than any single cause, bar one.

The habit of TRUSTING TO LUCK, of putting faith in a vague feeling that everything is going to be all right, and that it is better to start now than to wear out the patience with trifling details, IS DEADLY TO SUCCESS.

Among moderately successful men of your acquaintance you will find dozens who would have been great successes had they not been impatient to get ahead, and neglectful of the proper preparation.

The college boy who studies just hard enough to pass his examinations, the clerk who works just hard enough to keep his position, and the business man who is satisfied if he keeps what business he has, all are the slaves of carelessness, and will remain so throughout their lives.

The careless man lets well enough alone, without taking the trouble to find out whether or not IT IS WELL ENOUGH.

He takes the word of other careless men for facts that he should examine for himself.

He is often industrious. But industry does not save a man from the results of his carelessness, which only make MORE INDUSTRY.

You often see brilliant men who are careless, but never GREAT men. The brilliant men can afford to be careless FOR A LITTLE WHILE, perhaps.

Their mental gifts make earning a living easier than it is for other men.

But some day their carelessness leads them into mistakes which can never be corrected, and they spend the rest of their lives regretting the one instance when they allowed their wits to go wool-gathering.

The voyage upward in the world is never easy. The most skilful often fail to get very far, and many times patience and industry work together for years without accomplishing anything worth while.

In sitting out his balloon—his CHARACTER—which is to take him above the ordinary levels, it is not possible to bestow too much thought and too much care on his equipment, and IT IS NECESSARY TO KNOW THAT EVERYTHING IS ALL RIGHT BEFORE WE LEAVE THE GROUND.

For the young man who succeeds in rising A LITTLE WAY, if he has been careless in his inspection of the means by which he rises, is likely to come crashing down at a very disastrous speed.

A Toast to Our Wives

By William F. Kirk

WHEN Julius Caesar went to Gaul (which is no part east) And welcomed all the natives (all) they voted him a pest. He raised the Roman standard to peak suddenly high And made his name immortal with the big and little fry. But after all his wonderful feats, when he blew back to Rome, His darling wife wept, weeping, weeping, “It’s time you’re getting home!”

WHEN Bonaparte’s French hordes with his matchless “grande Armes,” And later beat a dire retreat, as our historians say, His dauntless horse was steady till he hit the old French land, And took the Paris Embassy to the fire, and then to the sea. But as he sought to rest his wife—his precious Josephine— She handed out this chilly line: “My word: HAVE YOU BEEN?”

WHEN foxy old Thrope, after ruling Cain at Troy, Began his homeward voyage with a heart that beat but jay, His passed through awful perils and evaded many dangers. Such as stress, one-eyed giants and other scheming strangers. But when, a weather-beaten tax, he reached his Grecian hall, His loving wife answered: “(Glory ho!) What brought you home at all?”

DOWN through the buried ages sautes like those have rung— And well, so long as men pass out and women pass a tongue. Good fellows, lift your glasses high! I drink this toast to you: “God send our wives to heaven when their earthly tasks are through! And grant that we, too worthy, when we have finished here, May catch their well-known greeting: ‘You’re home at last, my dear!’”

THIS IS THE SHOPPING SEASON

BY T. E. POWERS

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